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# Special Performance of "Live Animation Heart X Algorhythm," Co-developed by Creative Studio Mzo, to be Held at DMM VR THEATER in February 2019

Japan (January 30<sup>th</sup> 2019) - DMM RESORTS Co., Ltd. ("DMM RESORTS") announces that its video development team Creative Studio Mzo ("Mzo") is proud to present the "Tacitly 1st AR LIVE," a special live performance of "Live Animation Heart X Algorhythm" at DMM VR THEATER (Yokohama, Kanagawa) on February 16<sup>th</sup> 2019. The animation itself is created as a collaboration between several companies in which Mzo provided technology of animation and video production for DOCOMO.



■Virtual idols group "Tacitly" to make an appearance at DMM VR THEATER "Tacitly" will hold a special one-day VR live performance on Saturday February 16<sup>th</sup> 2019. It is a group in "Live Animation Heart X Algorhythm (2<sup>nd</sup> season)" formed by Kilin and Xi.

In this performance, Kilin and Xi will appear on the DMM VR THEATER stage through the latest video representation holographic technology. Part 1 will be a live concert performance, while Part 2 will be a talk show in both the day and night performances. Voice actors Akina Homoto (Kilin) and Emiri Iwai (Xi) will take the stage and visitors will be treated to an exclusive original talk show.

Famous Virtual Youtubers, the five members of Enogu (Anzu Suzuki, Tamaki Shirafuji, Nao Hinata, Sakurako Kurihara, and Haru Natsume) as well as the three members of Mai Princess (Tsuyahime, Milky Queen, and Moeminori) are scheduled to make guest appearances during the performance. Please refer to the official Twitter account (<a href="https://twitter.com/algorithm\_jc">https://twitter.com/algorithm\_jc</a>) for more information.

Tickets for "Tacitly 1st AR LIVE" are on sale now! Those who purchase the tickets will receive a special gift. A limited number of special packages will also be available for subscription sale, including a live ticket, an album with songs from the 1st and 2nd season and a specially made booklet. Please book early while supplies last.

#### ■About the Performance

Performance : Tacitly 1st AR LIVE

Date : Saturday February 16<sup>th</sup> 2019

Times : <Day Session> Door Open: 12:00, Curtain Time: 13:00

<Night Session> Door Open: 17:00, Curtain Time: 18:00

\*Performance of the two sessions differ slightly.

Venue : DMM VR THEATER (<a href="https://vr-theater.dmm.com/">https://vr-theater.dmm.com/</a>)

2-1-5 Minamisaiwai, Nishi-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa

5-minute walk from JR Yokohama Station (South Gate) S. West Exit

Ticket Prices / Sales: Please refer to the site below for the prices of ticket and album.

http://project-algorhythm.com/news/2019/01/news1.php

Planning : CMCC, NTT DOCOMO, Migu Co., Ltd.

Executive Producer : Just Production

Technical Cooperation : Creative Studio Mzo (<a href="https://dmm-resorts.co.jp/en/">https://dmm-resorts.co.jp/en/</a>)

DOKI DOKI Factory (<a href="http://d-f.jp/">http://d-f.jp/</a>) studioTED (<a href="http://studioted.jp/">http://studioted.jp/</a>)

Animation Production : W-Toon Studio (<a href="https://w-toonstudio.com/">https://w-toonstudio.com/</a>)

Interactive / Streaming : DWANGO (<a href="http://dwango.co.jp/">http://dwango.co.jp/</a>)

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## ■ Live Animation Heart X Algorhythm

It is a live streaming animation with a theme featuring virtual idols. It is created as a collaboration between Mzo, DOCOMO and Migu Comic Co., Ltd., the group company of China Mobile Communications Group Co., Ltd. operating animation related businesses. Moreover, Just Production Inc., an expert in producing live streaming animation; and DWANGO Co., Ltd., the pioneer of network entertainment in Japan, also collaborated in this project.

Looking ahead into the era of 5G, the project is to provide further developed interactive experiences and to deepen the interaction between users in Japan and China. The team will apply the latest motion capture, VR, AR and MR technologies to provide live streamings and live viewings through the platform, not only to support the program but also related events held in both Japan and China. Such integration of new technologies helps to create a "new entertainment experience" which connects Japan, China, and the virtual space, where fans and characters can create their own story together.

"Live Animation Heart X Algorhythm (2nd Season)" began broadcasting in October 2018, and will air its last episode on Monday February 11<sup>th</sup> 2019.

#### **▼**Official Site

Japanese : <a href="http://project-algorhythm.com/">http://project-algorhythm.com/</a>
Chinese : <a href="http://project-algorhythm.cn/">http://project-algorhythm.com/</a>

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https://dmm-resorts.co.jp/en/

## **Note to Editors:**

#### **About Creative Studio Mzo**

Mzo, a part of DMM RESORTS Co., Ltd., is a team of creatives that aim to create the future of entertainment space by combining various technologies. The team integrate their know-how of motion capture, the technique of 3DCG synched with lighting and sounding in their video production. They also involved in the production of "DMM VR THEATER", a 3DCG focused theater in Yokohama, Japan.